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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Giuseppe CEREDA, Antonio MORINI
RE-CONFIGURABLE MULTIPLEXER, METHOD FOR MAKING IT AND
BRANCHING UNIT FOR TERRESTRIAL RADIO LINKS

Assignee: ALCATEL

Our Ref. Q76191

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 9 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
TOTAL FEE								\$750.00	

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

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July 24, 2002

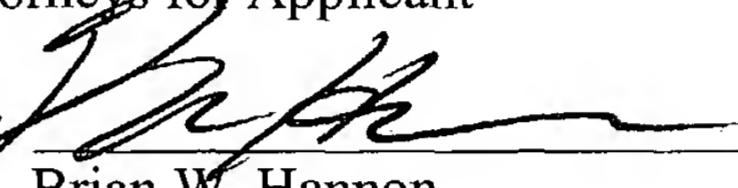


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The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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